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FOR: METHOD FOR REMOVING
SULFUR COMPOUND IN
HYDROCARBON-CONTAINING GAS

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.